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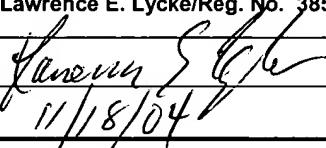
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First Named Inventor	Brian J. Deen
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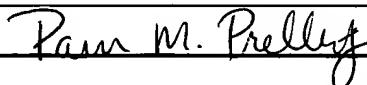
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code	Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
1001	2001	790	395	Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	350	175	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	550	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	790	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	160	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Fee Paid**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

		Fee from Extra Claims below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20 =	x 18	=
Indep. Claims	-3 =	x 88	=
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Large Entity**Small Entity**

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1202	2202	18	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	88	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	300	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	88	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1052	2052	50	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action
1805	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	1251	110	Extension for reply within first month
1252	1252	430	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1253	980	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1254	1,530	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1255	2,080	1,040 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	1401	340	Notice of Appeal
1402	1402	340	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1403	300	150 Request for oral hearing
1451	1451	1,510	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	1452	110	Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1453	1,330	Petition to revive – unintentional
1501	1501	1,370	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	1502	490	Design issue fee
1503	1503	660	Plant issue fee
1460	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	1809	790	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	1810	790	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	1801	790	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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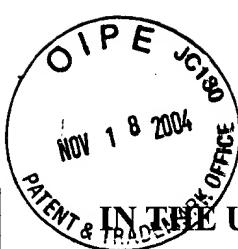
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4 Inventorship.....Deen et al.
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ExaminerQueler
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8 | **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2004**

9 | To: Mail Stop: Amendment
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11 | From: Lawrence E. Lycke (Tel. 206-315-4001, ext 103; Fax 509-323-8979)
12 | Customer No. 22801

13 | In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2004, in connection
14 | with the above-identified application, please consider the remarks set forth below.

15 | Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins
16 | on page 2 of this paper.

17 | Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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